Re: The Procter & Gamble Company v. Playtex Products, Inc., No. 08-cv-1532

April 22, 2008

The Honorable William H. Pauley, III United States District Judge The Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse for the Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street – Room 2210 New York, New York 10007

Dear Judge Pauley:

On behalf of Defendant Playtex Products, Inc. ("Playtex"), I write to clarify the briefing schedule Playtex intends to follow with regard to its crossmotion for summary judgment on Plaintiff Procter & Gamble ("P&G")'s res judicata claim. By letter dated April 9, 2008, I noted that "the parties can simply follow the briefing schedule outlined in the Court's Scheduling order of April 2, 2008 with regard to both P&G's motion for summary judgment and Playtex's cross-motion for summary judgment on the res judicata claim." That letter was endorsed by Your Honor on April 16, 2008 and entered on the docket on April 22, 2008 (D.I. 30).

Playtex intends to file its cross-motion for summary judgment with its opposition to P&G's motion, which, per this Court's Order of April 2, 2008, is due on June 2, 2008. Accordingly, the briefing schedule for Playtex's cross-motion for summary judgment would track that outlined in this Court's Scheduling Order of April 2, 2008, as follows:

- 1. P&G shall serve and file its motion for summary judgment concerning its *res judicata* claim by May 1, 2008;
- 2. Playtex shall, by June 2, 2008, serve and file in a consolidated brief:
  (a) its opposition to P&G's motion for summary judgment concerning P&G's res judicata claim; and (b) its cross-motion for summary judgment on P&G's res judicata claim;
- 3. P&G shall, by June 17, 2008, serve and file in a consolidated brief: (a) any reply in support of its motion for summary judgment concerning

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its *res judicata* claim; and (b) its opposition to Playtex's cross-motion for summary judgment on P&G's *res judicata* claim.

4. Oral argument on the cross-motions for summary judgment on P&G's res judicata claim shall take place July 11, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.

I have sent a notice, via electronic mail, to P&G's counsel clarifying that Playtex intends to follow the briefing schedule outlined above.

I apologize for any inconvenience to the Court occasioned by the ambiguity in my prior letter. I respectfully request that Your Honor endorse this letter and direct the clerk to enter it on the docket.

SO ORDERED:

Respectfully,

Veronica C. Abreu

Attorney for Defendant Playtex Products, Inc.

SO ORDERED:

William H. Pauley III United States District Judge

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